

PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

Of the West Virginia Democracy as it was Exposed

BY THE INTELLIGENCER

Creating Much Comment in Washington—Chairman Riley Has Not Yet Denied the Statements: Nor Will He do So.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Intelligencer's exposure of the proposed Democratic campaign plans in the State has been the constant topic of conversation among West Virginians at the Capital for the past two days. It is a matter of comment that as yet no denials have been entered of the truth of these charges. Chairman Riley has not been heard from. He stands charged with the prostitution of his official position as a Regent of the State Normal School to political purposes. No amount of newspaper reading will do away with this charge. Riley must either deny or admit it himself. When he denies the truth of the Intelligencer's statement of the name of the Republican student of Fairmont to whom he unbosomed himself, which is now in your correspondence, he will be giving the lie to the honesty of this gentleman who hardly be questioned among those who know him. The odds here are two to one that Riley will deny it.

THE SILVER BILL

Reported to the House by the Coinage Committee—A Short Debate.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—In the House today Mr. Conger, chairman of the Coinage Committee, presented the report of that committee. It simply recommended that the House concur in each and all of the Senate amendments to the Silver bill and request a conference on the same.

Mr. Bland, of Missouri, moved that the House concur in the Senate amendments. With these motions pending the debate began. Mr. Conger taking the initiative. He defended the action of his committee, saying that it had reported a wise and conservative measure. The Senate had not debated nor considered the bill it had passed and sent back to the House. Now free coinage meant that a man might take \$100 worth of silver to the United States mint and take \$120. It meant a profit of \$20,000,000 a year to the bullion owners of this country. This Congress had appropriated \$150,000,000 to purchase silver. One of these dollars were worth 100 cents, but on a silver basis they would depreciate and the gallant pensioners would suffer. No! If he could not get it he would vote for this bill, if he could get two amendments.

Mr. Hill criticized the Bland act as falling in his purpose of securing parity between gold and silver.

Mr. Bland explained that the amendments to his bill had defeated its purpose.

Mr. Brewer, of Michigan—in other words the bill when it came back was not so Bland as when it went over there.

Mr. Bland—No; it was more Allison than Bland, and I am afraid this bill will be lost.

After further debate the House adjourned.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The report of the Elections Committee in the McGinnis-Alderson case which was expected to-day has been again delayed by the special order for the silver bill.

Following the silver bill will come the McGinnis-Alderson and Bankruptcy bills. The third district case may possibly be postponed another week.

To Arm the Militia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—West Virginia's share of the annual appropriation of \$400,000 for the equipment and arming of the militia for next year is \$5,507.00; Ohio's share is \$21,611.00; Pennsylvania, \$28,188.30.

Ingenuous West Virginians.

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WASHINGTON, June 24.—West Virginia patents were granted to-day as follows: Charles J. Dumps, Fayette State, car coupling; Joseph P. Haign, New Cumberland, wheel for barrows; Samuel H. Moorall, Philippi, belt fastener.

Will Order a Conference.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—The House committee on coinage weights and measure held a meeting to-day and took up the Senate amendments to the silver bill. The committee decided by a vote of 6 to 5 to recommend non-concurrence in the Senate amendments and ask the House to order a conference.

Damage by Rain.

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WILL BE NO DARK HORSE.

The Fight in the Pennsylvania Republican Convention.

DELAMATER OR HASTINGS?

Both Claim that They Will Secure the Prize—Quay Seems to Favor the Former—Great Interest Felt in the Outcome.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 24.—The question as to who will get the second place, that of Lieutenant Governor, in the Republican convention to-morrow, is a topic of interest among the delegates here to-day. Passmore stock is on the rise this morning and it is said the Grangers are backing him for the place. Watres and Martin are both confident and yet fear a change at the last moment. That may result in a new man being taken. It is certain that the Lieutenant Governorship will not be finally settled until all doubt has been removed from the nomination for Governor.

Passmore, Watres and Martin are all confident. If Hastings is the nominee it is possible that the convention may be stamped for Montoth for Lieutenant Governor. The Major has said that he will not want to interfere with the men who have been making the fight for second place, but if the nomination came to him in that way he would probably accept it. It has been agreed that George W. Bland, of Philadelphia, will be temporary chairman and a delegate from Allegheny, permanent chairman. Graham and Lyon are Quay men. Graham, it is said, will vote for Hastings on the first ballot and will vote for Montoth—still the delegate will claim they named both claim-ers. There is every indication here to-day that Delamater will get the nomination for Governor.

NO HOPE FOR A DARK HORSE.

There has been little or no change in the Republican situation in the last few hours. The delegates are coming in late and to-night they will all be here. Then the lines will be drawn and something definite will be known. As matters stand now the nomination lays between Delamater and Hastings with no hope for a dark horse. Chairman Alderson, as it is likely he will be elected, might be necessary to have some one to straighten out things, has changed his mind this morning and the Senator will not go to the ground. He is directed by the delegates to go to the ground. He has a direct wire into the Litchie house, a few doors from Chairman Alderson's, and is kept advised of everything that is going on. A very significant fact in connection with this is that the Delamater men have changed of this and of it. From the way the Delamater people are talking this morning the inference is that they believe that they can get Quay to issue his orders. The Crawford county Senator to-night. Delamater expresses himself with great confidence this morning on the great issue. "I am just as sure as I am that Hastings will win," said he, "as I am that the nomination will meet."

Everything points to his nomination now, for several days, and the only thing missing is Senator Quay's nod of approval.

HASTINGS' ENCOURAGEMENT.

Here is just where the Hastings people get their encouragement. They claim that Senator Quay will not interfere and without his interference, Delamater can't win. Hastings can win and they claim he has the battle won without Quay's aid. Wm. R. Leeds, who is managing the Hastings fight has been in consultation with H. H. Hays, who has charge of Montoth's campaign, and it is claimed they are trying to form a combination of the field against Delamater.

It is given out on good authority that Montoth will take second place on the ticket with Hastings, but will not go on with Delamater. McCormick and Os are in consultation with H. H. Hays, who has charge of Montoth's campaign, and it is claimed they are trying to form a combination of the field against Delamater.

"Whenever an article of commerce is imported into any State from another State, the duty on that article shall be the same as if it were imported from the State in which it is produced, and the same shall be subject to the laws of that State; provided, that no discrimination shall be made in favor of any article of commerce produced in any other State in respect to the sale of any article of commerce, or in favor of its own products against those of like character produced in any other State, or in respect to the sale of any article of commerce, or in favor of its own products against those of like character produced in any other State."

Representative Reed, of Iowa, will prepare the report of the bill, and Representative Adams, who voted against the bill, will probably make a minority report.

LEFT A WIFE BEHIND.

A Philadelphia Doctor Elopes with a Female Debutant.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24.—Two well-known Philadelphia doctors, one male and one female, have been missing from their usual haunts for about two weeks.

It is reported now that they were married by Rev. Dr. Houghton, in New York, June 3, and that shortly after the ceremony they sailed on the steamer Alaska for England, enroute for Australia.

Dr. Hammell, the man in the case, is much more distinguished by his escapades than for his eminence in his profession. The young woman is Annie Bamford, who, as the first woman who had the courage to practice dentistry in the Quaker City, has become quite notable.

The marriage is remarkable, not only for the fact that the bride is a dentist, but for the fact that Hammell has a wife living with her mother in this city, who has filed a bill of divorce, alleging cruelty, failure to support and desertion.

It is further stated that the two doctors, Dr. Hammell's mother-in-law, went to New York to have him arrested, but she arrived too late.

Chauncy Depose for President.

CHICAGO, June 24.—James H. Breelin, Gorton W. Allen and John Boyd Thayer, of New York, members of the World's Columbian Commission, issued the following today: "We desire to announce to our fellow members of the World's Columbian Commission that we propose to present the name of Hon. Chauncy M. Depew, of New York, for President of the Commission."

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THE HILL FARM MINERS.

The Recusers Drank Through a Gob—Will Reach the Miners Soon.

DUNBAR, Pa., June 24.—The report that the recusers into the Hill Farm mine this morning was false. The report arose from the fact that the recusers party broke through a heavy "gob" into a small opening. From this came the course of ventilation was changed, and by an hour and a half was spent in bratticing it up so they could go ahead. The carelessness with which the miners are working is shown from this. Mr. Keightley would not permit men to advance until the air had been thoroughly tested. During the day good progress has been made, and the inspectors think they are where the line of coal should be.

Mr. Worman, who for years was boss of the Mahoning mine, and under whose direction the coal in this part of it was mined, says that the working party is very near the coal, and then he added: "When we strike it we can get at the rate of six feet an hour." This will bring them into the mine during the early morning hours. All hope of finding the men alive has been abandoned.

Robert Watchorn, Secretary of the United Miners, has just returned from the pit. He says the recusers have been going in a straight line for the burning mine. Everything that can be done is being done now. Watchorn fears another disaster, and Inspector Black says if danger is averted, operations will be suspended at once.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Big Convention Held at Pittsburgh with 1,200 Delegates Present.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 24.—The Sixth International Sunday School convention assembled in Mechanical Hall in this city, at 10 o'clock this morning, with nearly 1,200 delegates present from all parts of North America, every State and Territory being represented, and all the British provinces, including Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

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BAD FOR CHICAGO.

The Determined Strike at Illinois Central Yards.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED IDLE.

Freight Conductors, Switchmen and Brakemen Out—An Obnoxious Superintendent the Cause. Refuse to Compromise.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The strike of freight conductors, switchmen and brakemen on the Illinois Central railroad has become a serious one and threatens to blockade its entire business. The suburban trains struck this morning and the early trains had come in, and there are now about 1,300 men idle and the business of the road is paralyzed. The bones of contention in the strike is undoubtedly E. G. Tamm, Superintendent of the northern line of Illinois & Wisconsin railroad. He came to Chicago about a year ago and ever since his accession to the office it has been going in a straight line for the burning mine. Everything that can be done is being done now. Watchorn fears another disaster, and Inspector Black says if danger is averted, operations will be suspended at once.

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